

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 11, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*“By the seventh day God finished what He had been doing and stopped working.
He blessed the seventh day and set it apart as a special day, because by that
day He had completed His creation and stopped working.”
Genesis 2:2-3 GNT*

Prelude

To God Be the Glory

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Choral Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God

Chancel Choir

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Chris Hillman

WMU Emphasis

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 202

Congregation

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

“To the Lamb be praise and hoor and glory.” Revelation 5:13 NIV

Responsive Reading

Mrs. Resa Hillman

Psalm 103:19-20; Isaiah 14:3-4; Colossians 1:28-29;
Hebrews 4:9-11; Leviticus 23:28-29; Mark 6:30-31

Leader: He made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun always knows when to set.

People: You make it dark, and it becomes night. Then all the wild animals creep around.

Leader: The Lord will set you free from your sorrow, suffering, and slavery. Then you will taunt the king of Babylonia by singing this song:

People: That cruel monster is done for! He won't ever attack us again.

Leader: We announce the message about Christ, and we use all our wisdom to warn and teach everyone, so that all of Christ's followers will grow and become mature.

People: That's why I work so hard and use the mighty power He gives me.

Leader: This shows that the rest for God's people is still coming. Anyone who enters God's rest will rest from his work as God did.

People: Let us try as hard as we can to enter God's rest. This, so that no one will fail by following the examples of those who refuse to obey.

Leader: Do no work during that entire day, because it is the Day of Atonement, when offerings of purification are made for you—making you right with the Lord your God.

People: All who do not deny themselves that day will be cut off from God's people.

Leader: The apostles gathered together with Jesus; and they reported to Him all that they had done and taught.

All: Then Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest for a while."

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 52 Congregation

*He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought
He leadeth me beside the still waters. Psalm 23:2 KJV*

Offertory Prayer Mr. Willis Pinnell

Offertory *The Wondrous Love of God* Mrs. Slomanski
Arr. Marilyn Ham

*The Love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell.*

*The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin.*

Doxology Congregation

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Children's Sermon

Worship Through Music *Share His Love* Chancel Choir

Reading of the Holy Scripture Dr. Hillman
Exodus 20:8-10

Sermon Rest So You Can Run Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 473 Congregation
*More Love To Thee, O Christ
This is my prayer: That your love may abound more and more. Philippians 1:9 NIV*

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *Lift High the Cross* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Alice Jordan



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edgar Tison and his birthday on February 10, by his family.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, February 11**
Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 10:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. **Monday, February 12**
WMU Meeting
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, February 14**
Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, February 15**
Reaching Out to Our Neighbors Open
Forum

LOOKING AHEAD

- 6:30 p.m. **Monday, February 19, 26**
Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. **Monday, February 19**
Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, February 20**
Deacons' Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. **Wednesday, February 21**
Heck-Jones Banquet with guest speakers,
Dr. Wayne & Mrs. Joy Brown
- 6:30 p.m. **Friday, February 23**
Family Movie Night featuring the movie
"Narnia"
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, February 28**
Wednesday Night Prayer Service



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Deacons of the Week

2/11 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
2/18 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
2/25 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
3/03 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte